

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
S. Attarwala, et al. ) : Examiner: D. J. Buttner  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application and  
consider the remarks presented herein as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.